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PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
MANAGING THE OPERATION OF A  
COMPUTING COMPLEX DURING  
A UTILITY INTERRUPTION

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This response addresses the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8.

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